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In re Letters Patent of:
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For: SECRETORY OR MEMBRANE PROTEIN
EXPRESSED IN SKELETAL MUSCLES

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.322**

Attention: Certificate of Correction Branch
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted a typographical error which should be corrected. Applicants submitted a Request for Certificate of Correction on October 12, 2010 in which a specification typographical error was corrected and the Foreign Priority Data was added. The Office issued a Certificate of Correction on November 23, 2010 adding the Foreign Priority Data. With respect to the specification typographical error, while it appears it may have been corrected, it is noted that on the Certificate of Correction, there is no distinction between what was being corrected and the corrected version. In particular, the correction stated: On page 20, Column 17, Line 62, "*Escherichia coli* K12•DH1" should be "*Escherichia coli* K12•DH1". However, the erroneous portion should have read "*Escherichia coli* K12●DH1" wherein the dot appears large. Applicants submit this further Request for Certificate of Correction requesting that the Certificate distinguish what is set out in the specification "*Escherichia coli* K12●DH1"

(with a large dot) compared to the correction being made ““*Escherichia coli* K12•DH1” (with small dot). It is respectfully submitted that based on the previously issued Certificate of Correction, it cannot be determined what is being corrected and thus may cause confusion. Thus, Applicants respect the following correction be made.

In the Specification:

On page 20, Column 17, Line 62, “*Escherichia coli* K12●DH1” should be “*Escherichia coli* K12•DH1”.

The error was not in the application as filed by applicant; accordingly, no fee is required.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment. Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

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Respectfully submitted,

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